

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 91-595-C - ORDER NO. 92-32 ✓
JANUARY 21, 1992

IN RE: Request of LiTel Telecommunications Corporation for Approval of Revisions to its South Carolina Tariff to Introduce Nine New Services (Tariff No. 91-161)) ORDER) APPROVING) STIPULATION,) WITHDRAWING) INTERVENTION,) APPROVING) TARIFF, AND) CLOSING) DOCKET
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a Tariff filing on behalf of LiTel Telecommunications Corporation on September 19, 1991, for approval of revisions to its South Carolina Tariff. The purpose of the tariff filing is to introduce new service offerings and to eliminate its Carrier Express II service.

The matter was duly noticed to the public and a Petition to Intervene was filed on behalf of Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company (Southern Bell).

Thereafter, a stipulation was entered into between LiTel and Southern Bell which provides as follows:

1. Any grant of authority should clearly be for interLATA services only.

2. If any intraLATA calls are inadvertently completed by the carrier, the carrier should reimburse the LEC pursuant to the Commission's Order in PSC Docket No. 86-187-C.

3. Applicant does not currently have plans to resell such service described as a "virtual private network offering which utilizes the capacity and software technology of a switched network to enable customers to secure what are essentially private network services." Such service is currently offered by AT&T as "Software Defined Network," by MCI as "V-Net," and by U.S. Sprint as "Virtual Private Network." If Applicant ever develops plans to offer such services, it would have to be approved by the Commission.

4. Nothing in 1, 2, 3, or 4 above shall prohibit LiTel Telecommunications Corporation from offering any services authorized for resale by tariffs of facility-based carriers approved by the Commission. Further, nothing in this stipulation shall prohibit LiTel Telecommunications Corporation requesting the Commission to authorize an expansion of LiTel Telecommunications Corporation's authority should the Commission expand such authority of any other reseller.

5. The Stipulation provides that upon its acceptance by the Commission, Southern Bell withdraws its participation in Docket No. 91-595-C. The Commission has considered the Stipulation submitted by the parties and finds that the terms of the Stipulation should be approved. Upon approval by the Commission of the Stipulation, the Commission hereby allows Southern Bell to withdraw its participation in this Docket.


In light of Southern Bell's withdrawal of its participation, the Commission finds that no other party has intervened or protested the proposed tariff filing of LiTel Telecommunications Corporation. The Commission Staff has also reviewed the tariff filing and no objection has been filed to the proposed tariff. In light of the circumstances, the Commission herein approves the tariff as proposed by LiTel Telecommunications Corporation and finds that the tariff is in the public interest. The Commission finds that this Docket should be closed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

VICE Chairman 

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director

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